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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Texas	2170

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

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Signed,

Jimmy R. White
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: May 15, 2003

Jimmy R. White
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager
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